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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A
Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A
Egan Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ASPECT RESOURCES, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A and Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Egan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units, each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated NS RA SUA and NOD B RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate unit wells for the proposed units;

4. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A and Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A and Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, in the Egan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 12,060 feet and 12,888 feet, electric log measurement, in the Sun Oil Company, C.J. Freeland No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Egan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 12,990 feet and 14,100 feet, electric log measurement, in the Sun Oil Company, Hetzel No. 2 Well, located in Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana. The top of the Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, is further defined as being at a depth of 12,888, electric log measurement, in the Sun Oil Company, C.J. Freeland No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 25, 2003, at the Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Jesse D. Lambert, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedure. Bill Robbins, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions.

Mr. Louis Gilbert, geological consultant representing George W. Cooper and Helen C. Arnold, et al, then presented an informal verbal counterplan to move the generally northeastern boundaries of the proposed units a short distance to the northeast, and indicated that if the counterplan was agreed to that his clients would support the revised unit configurations. The proposal was discussed and taken under consideration. The

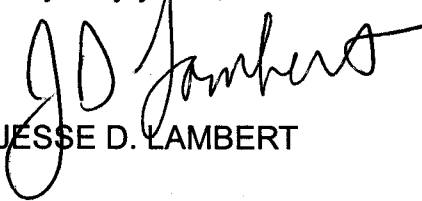
conference was then adjourned. After consideration, Applicant agrees to the proposed change, and the attached plats reflect the revised unit configurations. As a result, no opposition is anticipated at the hearing.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Bill Robbins, W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004**.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



JESSE D. LAMBERT

JDL/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

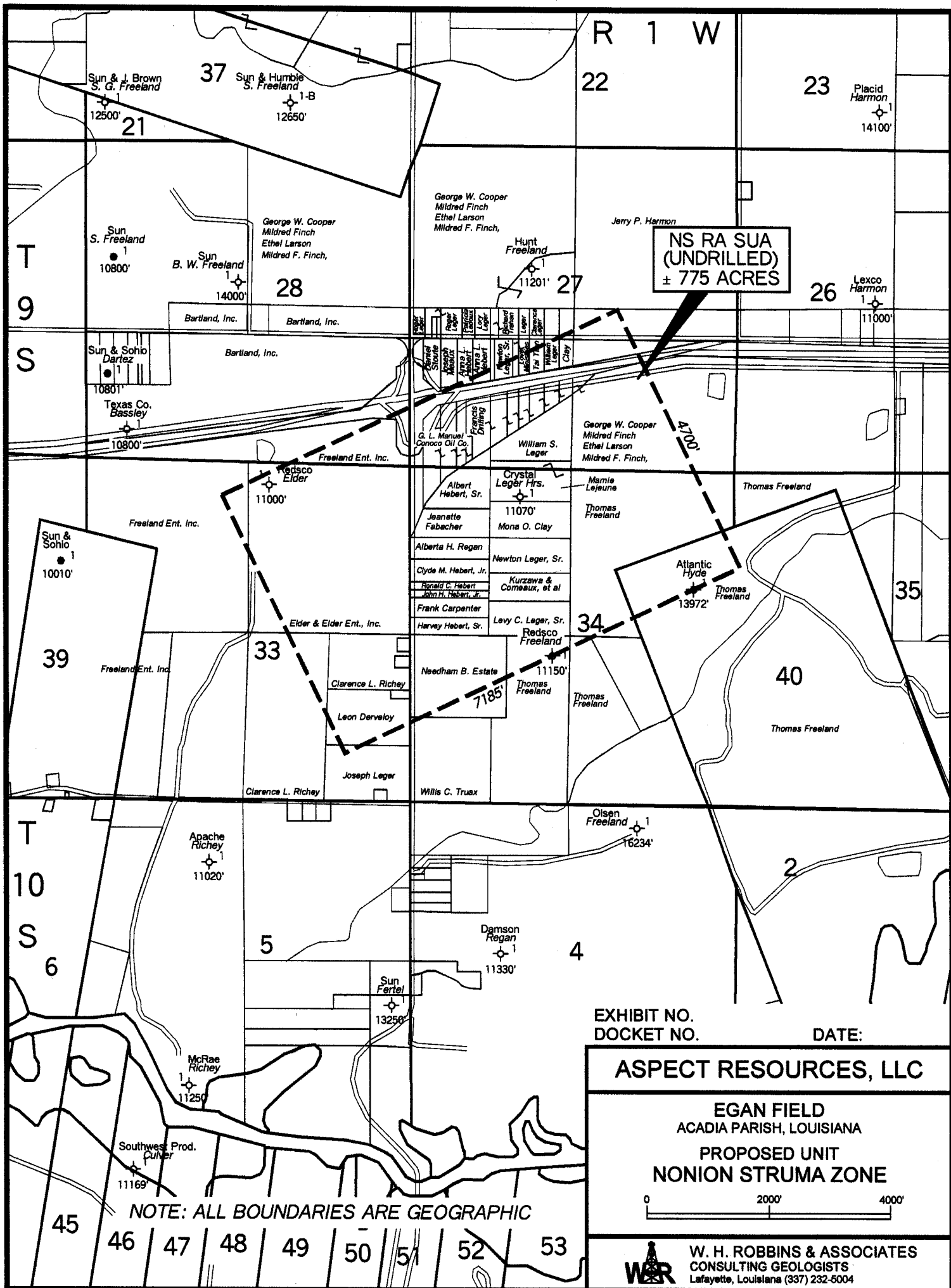


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ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
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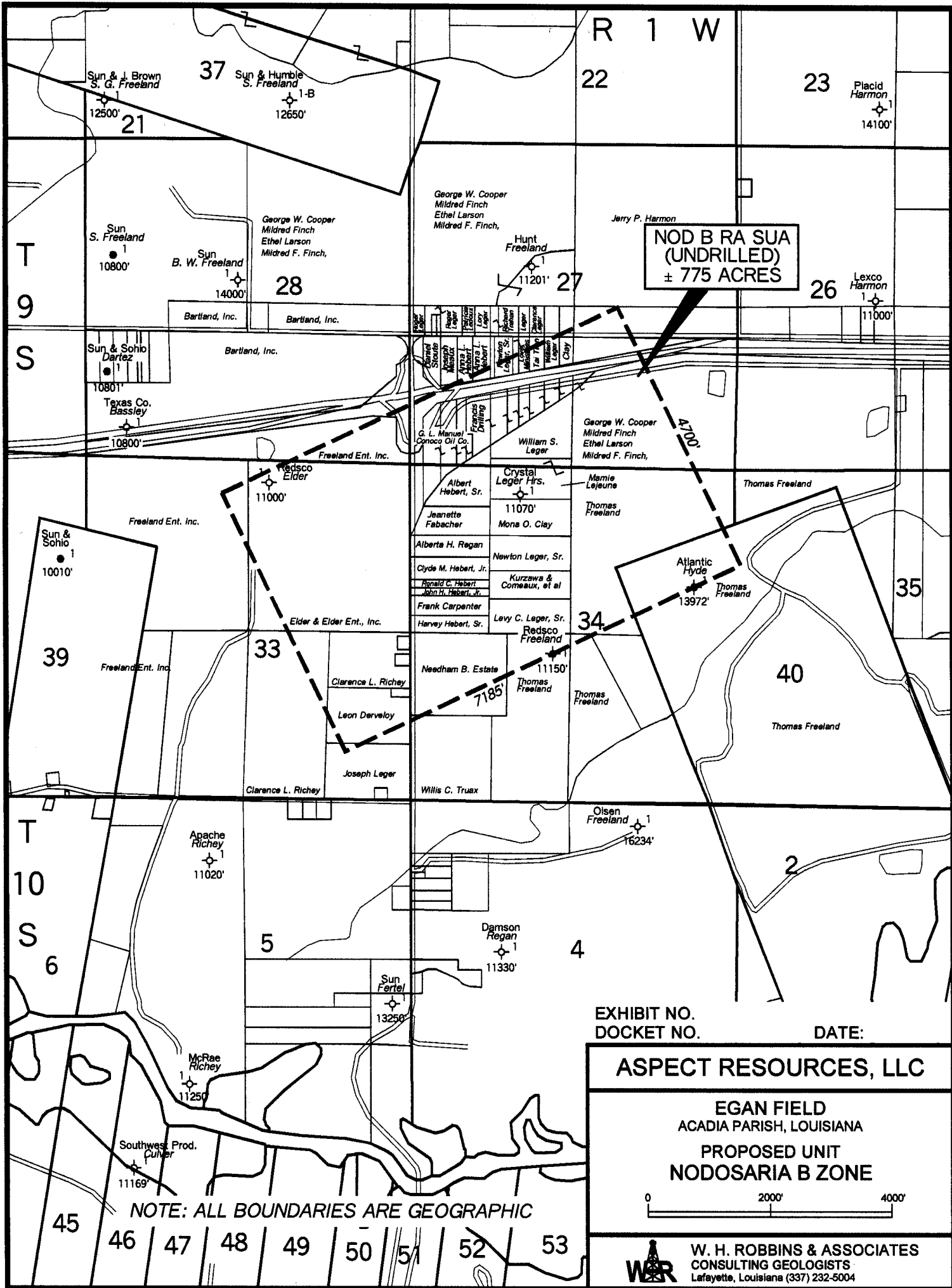


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